



LOOKS LIKE
ANOTHER UNIT
HAS ARRIVED.



IT LOOKS
LIKE THEY
REALLY INTEND
TO BUILD A
FORTRESS THIS
CLOSE TO THE
BORDER.



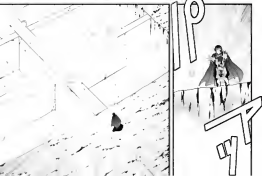
YOU
MEANS
THE HERO
OF GEAR
HAWK?

HEY,
ISN'T THAT
GUY IN BLACK
FROM THE
DARK GOD
SQUAD?



THEY
MIGHT BE
PLANNING
TO INVADE
US SOON.







OH SHUGH

ARE
YOU GOING
TO JUST CREATE
THE ADDRESS
ITSELF NOW?
YOUR DRINKS ARE
REALLY MAKES
NO SENSE.

OHAY,
I THINK
THAT'LL BE
FINE FOR THE
BAGGMENT



REMEMBER
TO PUT
IN THE
COMMAND
ROOM.



I'M MAKING
THE ADDRESS
ITSELF NOW
SO YOU GUYS
SHOULD GET
BACK.



POWE





even if you
knewed that
construction
you'd need
at least half
a year
if not a full
year
to build
something
that big

in
missing bit



oh
that's not
funny...

t-that's a
rather big
fortress



INFORM
COMMAND
OF THIS
IMMEDIATELY
WE'LL
CONTINUE
OBSERVING!

YES, SIR!



SEEING THIS
JUST MAKES
ME MORE GLAD
THAT YOU'RE
WITH US,
CAPTAIN.

IT'S BEEN
A WHILE SINCE
I SAW YOUR
SHINY ART,
BUT IT'S STILL
AMAZING,
CAPTAIN.

GOOD
WORD,
CAPTAIN.



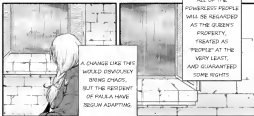
OH, LHM.

WHAT'S
WRONG
IFOCAR?









A CHANGE LIKE THIS
WOULD OBVIOUSLY
BRING CHAOS,
BUT THE RESIDENT
OF PAULA HAVE
BEGIN ADAPTING.

ALL OF THE
POWERLESS PEOPLE
WILL BE REGARDED
AS THE QUEEN'S
PROPERTY,
TREATED AS
"PEOPLE" AT THE
VERY LEAST,
AND GUARANTEED
SOME RIGHTS



WHAT'S
WRONG,
PAULINA?

OH, OH, I...



私に
本当に
NOT OUT
OUT TO
SPY ON
MYSTER
ZORHARD

HAH



WELL,
NO NEED
TO WORRY,
IT'S NOT LIKE
THEY INTEND
TO START
ANYTHING



I'VE HEARD A
FORTRESS
HAS BEEN
BUILT NEAR
THE BORDER

AH, YES,
I HEARD
IT'S CALLED
DIAMOND
FORTRESS







YES,
WHEN IT STARTED
RAINING HARDER
YESTERDAY
I FEEL THEM
COME CLOSER

DIDN'T THE
OTHER WIND
ARTISTS SAY
THEY DON'T
FEEL ANYTHING?

DO YOU
STILL FEEL
SOMETHING
THOUGH?



HOW
EXACTLY
DOES A WIND
ARTIST
DETECT
PEOPLE?

HEM

TODAY THEY
SEEM TO BE
STAYING FAR
AWAY
THOUGH



OH
YEAH
THAT
REMINDS
ME...

SO IT'S
SOMETHING
LIKE RAINAR
FOR OUR SCHOOL



SO WE CAN
PICK UP ON
SLIGHT
CHANGES AND
MOVEMENTS IN
THE AIR

ALL DIVINE
ARTISTS CAN
FEEL EACH
OTHER'S AURAS
BUT WE WIND
ARTISTS CAN ALSO
FEEL WITH THE
WIND



SAY, IDUNA,
YOU CAN FEEL
THE AURAS OR
PRESENCES OF
POWERLESS
PEOPLE,
RIGHT?

IT'S NOT
ANYONE'S FAULT
A HARD TIME
PICKING UP
POWERLESS
PEOPLE'S
AURAS.



IT'S FINE
SO DID YOU
FIGURE IT
OUT?

OH, UM...
I AM
SORRY FOR
BEING SO
LOUD.



AH,
SO THAT'S
WHAT IT WAS!
I WAS
FEELING
THEIR
PRESENCES?

POWERLESS
PEOPLE
DON'T HAVE
AURAS,
SO...



SO ARE
THERE SOME
POWERLESS
PEOPLE
NEARBY?

BUT IT'S
STRANGE
THAT I
WOULD FEEL
THAT HERE...

THEY HAVE
A PECULIAR
AURA TO THEM,
AND I WAS ALWAYS
SURROUNDED
BY THAT

WELL...
I WAS
RAISED
AROUND
POWERLESS
PEOPLE...





STILL
THE DARK
GOD SQUAD...
CAN WE
REALLY
TRUST THAT
REPORT?

I HAD THE
WIND TROUPE
INVESTIGATE...
THE FORTRESS
IS REALLY
THERE



BUT WE DO
KNOW THAT
HE'S REALIZED
THE GIRL IS
WORKING
FOR US.

SO SHE'S
FUNCTIONING
WELL AS BAIT.



POWLAN'S
FORCES
SHOULDN'T
EXCEED 50
MEN.

20 IN THE DARK
GOD SQUAD AND
30 IN THE FLAME
GOD SQUAD
ACCORDING TO
THE REPORTS.



THAT
HERO OF
VIGOR
HAS
WHAT A
COWARD
HE IS.

— WE CAN
FREELY USE
PERUSHA
WHILE HE'S
DISTRACTED
BY THE BAIT.



THAT MEANS
WE'LL BE SAFE
IF WE JUST
BARRICADE
OURSELVES IN
PALLA.

THE GROUND
SHOULD BE
MUDDY FROM
THE RAIN.

SO WAGONS
WILL BE SLOWED
WHILE FIRE AND
WIND ARTS WON'T
WORK WELL
OUTSIDE.



BUT
FORTUNATELY,
A NUMBER OF
THOSE PEOPLE
ARE UNDER OUR
PATRONAGE.

REFLECTING
WATER SEEMS
TO BE SENDING
THOSE MOST
LOYAL TO THE
QUEEN TO
OCHA.

LIKELY AN
ATTEMPT TO
INCREASE HER
WAR POTENTIAL.



HMM...
THIS IS
OUR BEST
CHANCE



IF ANYTHING
HAPPENS
OTHERS
WOULD ALSO
COME TO OUR
SIDE

WITHOUT
ZECHALD TO
LEAD THEM,
THEY'LL JUST
BE A MOB



IT'S PRETTY
OBVIOUS A GOOD
PORTION OF
PAULA'S WAR
POTENTIAL IS
MINE.

IF THAT
DOESN'T
WORK,
AT LEAST
TAKE CONTROL
OF THEIR
BASE

OUR TOP
PRIORITY IS
USING THE
CHAOS TO
ELIMINATE
ZECHALD.

I WOULD
ALSO LIKE
TO SECRETLY
OBTAIN THAT
SACRED
TREASURE
AS WELL



AT DAWN ON
THE 17TH DAY OF
ZALNARS FIVE MOON
CIVIL WAR BROKE
OUT IN FORTRESS
CITY PAULA.



START
GATHERING
PEOPLE
IMMEDIATELY

RIGHT
AWAY...

YOU CAN
EVEN USE
STUDENTS IF
YOU NEED TO